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CAUCUS NEXT WEEK ISSUE QUICKLY MET

Republicans to Meet.

Administration Measures.

PLAN TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Bill. Says Committee Will Meet Tomorrow.

A caucus of the republicans of the House is to be called for next week to arrange in Congress. This was agreed upon at the White House today. President Taft, as early as possible, will request the Ohio republicans in the House to take the steps to bring about a caucus, to which, it is thought, there will be no objection,

The question of a caucus was taken up this morning, when Representatives Townsend and Hamilton Fish conferred with the President about the legislative situation. Both of these men favor a caucus, and suggested to the President to secure action in a methodical man- be underestimated, say the politicians. The same suggestion was made to President last night by members of the Ohio delegation in the House. The to the calling of the gathering.

Concerned Over Bills.

President Taft showed particular solicitude about the interstate commerce railer less unavoidable delay in getting the means an assured republican majority in bills before the House. By getting to- tives." gether in caucus the republicans will be able to map out a program that it will be comparatively easy to follow. Mr. Townsend, who has been in charge f the administration railroad bill in the House, said that his committee would et tomorrow and he expected to take at that time the question of reportuse for consideration. The committee had agreed upon a bill and it was only cossary to whip it into detailed shape

vnsend said he desired to pronunce as false all allegations that the ident had insisted upon any certain ill or form of a bill. At no time has be President done this, he said, and he considered certain officisms that had en made in the Senate extremely mfair. What is known as the adminis ration bill, he said, was prepared after reat thought and care so that there light be something definite for Con-

gress to proceed upon. Ohio Republicans Impatient.

The Ohio republicans in the House are impatient over delays in legislation urged from the White House. They know how deeply interested the President has been in behalf of certain laws and how often he has directly and indirectly sought to start the ball rolling. The Senate re-publicans have responded more promptly o his wishes than the House and it is intended to correct this as early as pos-

All of the Ohio House republicans, with the exception of Representative Johnson, was unavoidably detained, spent suished citizen of their state and disissing the legislative situation. The President again told the delegation, which with him, that he depended upon them to a large extent in seeing hat tengress keeps the promises made the rep blean party in its Chicago The delegation assured him that they would aid him to the limit. railroad bill, the' postal savings bill, anti-injunction, conservation two battleships were emphasized by the President in his taks with the Ohioans. On all except two battleships the Ohioans are unanimously with the President. Only one or two members of the delegation oppose two battleships.

Kentuckian Gets Good Job.

today nominated as a member of the unconstitutional and would be held so in isthmian canal commission, taking the the courts. place made vacant by the resignation of main where he is for the present at least, and he may stay permanently. President Taft has pretty closely followed the recommendations of Senator Bradley in Kentucky nominations made so far, but there are recommendations of senator Bradley in Kentucky nominations made so far, but there are recommendations of senator Bradley in Kentucky nominations made so far, but there are recommendations made so far. hat Senator Bradley has discriminated against them right along, showing no con- I don't think that time is coming.

Mideration to the original friends of the resident, and giving his support to men who fought the President.

Ex-Representative F. C. Tate was today ominated for another term as United Georgia. This is his second term. Charges were made against him to prevent this nomination, but they were found to be

Stone Is Exonerated.

Secretary MacVeagh of the Treasury will make a report to President Taft at collector of the port of Baltimore. The report will completely exonerate Mr. report the President will again send to the Senate the nomination of the Maryland republican leader and that the nomination will be confirmed. Representatives Pearre and Kronmiller are recommended to the President the nomination of Dr. Ravenscroft as sur-veyor of the port of Baltimore, and this Personnel Announced by Luigi Luznomination is likely to be made within

Black Hand Murder in Ohio.

short time.

Ohio Members Will Urge House Republican View of Maryland's Political Move.

REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT SUPPRESSING NEGRO VOTE

Agreed Upon After Conference Over Nullification of Fifteenth Amendment to Result in Reprisal.

LEADING DEMOCRATS OPPOSED

Mr. Townsend, in Charge of Railroad | Senator Overman's Regrets-Senator Clay Says the Proposed Action Is Unconstitutional.

With undisguised delight, not to say a spirit of thankfulness, the republican cona program for putting through that body gressional campaign managers view the the administration measures now pending proposed action of the Maryland legislature attempting to nullify the fifteenth amendment of the Constitution of the who is desirous of getting something done United States and disfranchise the negro voters of that state.

The affair will come directly within the purview of Congress for reprisal, and in that reprisal the republican campaign sentiment apparently favoring such a managers see great opportunities for poitical capital. For it is assured that the republican Congress will act swiftly and vigorously, making the issue plain and taking credit to the republican party for

The effect upon the negro vote, which may wield the balance of power in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and the border states in the coming congressional election, and that this was about the speediest way later in the presidential election, is not to

Reopening of Sectional Issue.

The republicans welcome as heave one, and will ask his Ohio friends to see grist to their mill a possible reopening of sectional questions in Congress, foreseeing certain crystallization of republican sentiment throughout the north and west, where it may be wavering.

"Here is promised verification of the old saying," remarked a republican today road bill and the postal savings bank "that 'the democratic party may always bill. He was told that there is no danger be counted upon to do the wrong thing of any of his important measures before at the right time.' If Maryland proceeds Congress, but that there has been more as intimated, it's a life-saver for us and

To be sure, these early republican hopes may be nipped in the bud, as 'tis the season for unexpected frosts, by the national democratic leaders putting a quie not blind to the possible results to the p at that time the question of report-party and some healthy advice is likely to be given the Maryland radicals before

The statement published in Sunday's Star of Chairman Crumpacker of the census committee that he rould offer a bill to reduce the representation Maryland in the national House of Reprement was pushed, attracted widespread attention.

Result of Discussion.

Democrats realize that this action would precipitate a violent discussion of sectional questions in Congress. While it is probably true, democrats said today: that Maryland might be willing to give up one member of the House in order to eliminate the negro from state politics, the interests of the national party are at stake and must be taken into consid-

Some leading democrats in Congress are outspoken against the proposed ac-tion of the Maryland legislature.

Senator Overman Sorry.

Senator Overman of North Carolina, a member of the Senate judiciary commit-

Sunday evening with the President, fra- has been brought up in this way by the ternizing with him as the most distin- caucus at Annapolis, especially at this time. I am not in favor of the Maryland idea at all, and do not think it would hold in any court. "There may be doubt among many law-

yers as to the validity of the adoption of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendforty years now, and practically the entire south has acquiesced in them. "Maryland cannot claim that she is not bound to observe these amendments, and

I do not think the forcing of the issue as to their validity at this time will lead to any practical results or result in any good for the cause of democracy."

Unconstitutional, Says Clay.

Senator Clay of Georgia said: "In my judgment, the plan proposed Maurice H. Thatcher, a Kentuckian, was in Maryland, as I understand it, is clearly

"The proposal to exclude negroes from registration on account of their color and ex-Senator Blackburn of the same state. to limit the exercise of the elective fran-Thatcher was backed by Senator Bradley chise to white men would be clearly vioor a federal job. Bradley wanted him to lative of the fifteenth amendment. That United States attorney at Louisville amendment is supplementary to the fourin place of George Du Relle. Other Ken- teenth amendment and applies to state tuckians opposed Senator Bradley for this elections as well as to national and conposition and sought the district attorney- gressional elections. The fourteenth hip for J. C. Spight. The President has amendment distinctly enumerates the been in a quandary what to do. The executive and judicial officers of states in siving of the canal job to Thatcher relieved the situation. Du Relie is to re-

but there are several contests yet pend- state ratified or rejected the federal passage of the ordinances. Two bank ing the breech block from its hinges and ing among them Du Relle's place. Taft amendments. They are binding upon presidents, one now serving a term in hurling it backward among the men who Three Men Entertain Chicago Crowd blicans in Kentucky make the claim every state until they are upset by the Supreme Court of the United States, and

Northern Democratic View.

The views of northern democrats in Congress are expressed by Senator Cham-States attorney of the northern district of berlain of Oregon. Referring to the proposed action of the legislature, he said: "It amounts to nothing less than an undertaking to nullify the Constitution of the United States, for the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, which have been acquiesced in for forty years, are just as valid as any other part of the Constitution, and just as binding on Maryland as they are upon any other states, tomorrow's cabinet meeting on the the only question respecting these amendcharges filed against William F. Stone, ments relating to the validity of their adoption. This must be assumed to be valid until they are declared otherwise by the Supreme Court, and until they are Stone. It is expected that following this overridden by that court Maryland is bound just as loyally to observe them as any other state."

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

satti, Minister of Agriculture.

ROME, March 28 .- Luigi Luzzatti, minister of agriculture in the cabinet which As the result of what the police believe to be a Black Hand plot, John
Jacobles shot and instantly killed Mike

Toungstown, Ohio, March: 28.—

resigned March 21, has practically decided upon the new ministry, the formation of which was intrusted to him by King Victor Emmanuel.

It will include the Marquis A. di San



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BANK MEN ON GRID EIGHT MEN KILLED ROBBERS' BOLD JOB

Blows Out-Steel Stanchion

Is Severed.

During practice at sea off Olongapo, it

is stated, the breech block of a three-inch

gun blew off, and in its flight across the

deck cut through a steel stanchion and

the eighth died as the Charleston was

Walter Anstedt, seaman; Harry A. Heat-

er, seaman; Leo Remmelle, seaman; Harry Graden, seaman; Ralph Bark-

man, seaman; Maxie Barnerd, seaman;

These men were buried at Canacao, Ca-

The cause of the explosion is not

An Investigation Ordered.

mander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, has

The Charleston, which is Rear Admiral

lubbard's flagship, today returned to

Rear Admiral Mason, chief of the ord-

nance bureau of the Navy Department, is

cartridge, exploding the charge, which

blew out through the rear before the

But Recently Assumed Command.

Rear Admiral John Hubbard, command-

ng the Asiatic fleet, was formerly naval

navy, and only recently assumed com-

ommand of Commander John Gibbons.

The Charleston was built by the New-

port News Shipbuilding Company, was

twelve one-pounders, eight Colts and two

BIGGER CITY PROCLAIMED.

Municipalities.

States embassy at London.

torpedo tubes.

the firing range. Her commanding officer

Edward Molin, private marine.

ordered an investigation.

tected cruiser of 9,700 tons.

hurrying to Cavite.

The dead are:

Pittsburg Councilmen.

Only Three Resignations Expected Rear Admiral Hubbard's Flagship Watchman Not Disturbed by Drill-

at Council Meeting.

Forty or More Have Confessed, But Breech Block of Three-Inch Gun Yeggmen Overlooked \$2,000 in Others Declare They Are

Innocent.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.-This day the validity of the fifteenth amendment secure the passage of bank ordinances in who was on the vessel at the time. Eight stamps and \$160 in cash. city councils during 1908.

At noon but two bank officials had ap- ly injured. peared in the district attorney's office. Detectives were rushed about the city during the morning by the county authorities. It is believed the officers were moved down the men in its path. Seven ments, but we have lived under them for sent with appearance subpoenas for the of the victims were instantly killed and bank employes and officials. All the banks under the fire of the district attorney's office are understood to have promised to come forward with sworn statements by tomorrow.

Awaiting Formal Summons.

Some of the bankers seen said the reason they have not appeared before the vite, P. I. district attorney today is that they have not, yet been officially notified to do so. This fact was admitted by the district Though Judge Frazer was ready to

listen to pleas of no defense, no present or former councilman came forward for the immunity bath process during the morning hours. A meeting of city councils is called for tonight. Mayor Magee intimates that is Commander Gibbons. She is a probut three resignations will be handed in at the meeting. Other members of councils now under indictment will not re-

and will fight such charges, it is said. After Men Higher Up.

Forty or more coucilmen have conessed that they received money for the locking mechanism could operate, tearthe penitentiary for bribery, have ad- were assembled watching the gun pracmitted that money was paid to have the cedent, though it is rare, and it is ordinance passed. The grand jury wants usually avoidable if the breech mechanto know who were the men "higher up" ism is strictly inspected before firing the in the bribe giving and taking processes. Hence today's proceedings. It has been asserted in various confes-

sions now in the hands of the district attorney that the six city depositories provided a fund of \$102,500 to secure the passage of a bank ordinance which included an interest rate of only 2 per cent, whereas other reputable institutions made written offers to pay 21/2 per cent on daily balances. The bankers will be sharply examined on these facts in the district attorney's possession, it is said. It is possible that the examination of

bank officials and employes will continue launched in January. 1903, and was put through today and tomorrow. The sermon of Rev. D. A. Greene the Manchester Presbyterian Church de- armament consists of fourteen six-inch livered last night is being widely dis- guns, eighteen fourteen-pounders and cussed today. Mr. Greene suggested grafting councilmen be sent to do missionary work among erring solons of other cities."

SHARES IN BEQUEST.

Mrs. Longworth a Beneficiary by

Her Grandfather's Will. expedient of voting to extend the corpo-BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. Nicholas rate limits of this city to include Ham-Longworth is a beneficiary in the will of bor, the three last named cities, with an her late grandfather, George C. Lee, a aggregate population of 70,000, were anwealthy banker of this city, who died re-nexed to Gary by the city council today.

The will, which was filed for Today's action was taken at a special cently. The will, which was filed for cently. The will, which was filed for probate today, directs that the income of one-half the estate be divided among half dozen relatives, of whom former President Roosevelt's elder daughter is one.

Today's action was taken at a special are issues at an, but in a majority of the income of towns the contests are of little importance. In one or two towns law enforcement has been pushed to the front. In this subject I always had favored him practically all the cities a complete by made by two-thirds of the voters and the District's needs in regard to regulations of the city governments. Fair at a boarding house in East Youngstown early today. Jacobies, his brother, Joe Jacobies; Tony Touchne and Sam Goebic are held in the county here in connection with the first Sonnino ministry four years dollars.

It will include the Marquis A. di San Cently. The control of the income of the Gioone-half the estate be divided among half one-half the estate be divided among half the estate is valued at several million the first Sonnino ministry four years dollars. the protest upheld by the courts.

tus on the Maryland proponents of this radical action. Democrats in Congress are Must Tell of Bribes Given Result of Explosion Aboard Looted Richmond Post Office U. S. Cruiser Charleston. in Glare of Street Lamp.

PROMISE TO GIVE FACTS AN INQUIRY INTO CAUSE PROBABLY USED A WAGON

in Asiatic Fleet. ing of the Safe.

INDICTED MEN TO FIGHT TARGET PRACTICE ACCIDENT BOOTY MOSTLY IN STAMPS seminary propose to increase the building and to develop the land under the direction of a skilled landscape gardener."

Cash Though Evidently

Not Hurried.

Confirmation of the press report of the RICHMOND, Va., March 28.-Under the is known as "bankers' day" in Pittsburg. fatal accident on board the U. S. S. glare of a street lamp yeggmen backed The district attorney is hearing officials Charleston last evening was received at a wagon up to the door of the Richmond tell what they know in reference to following cablegram from Rear Admiral night, pierced the vault with steel drills "I am very sorry that the question of money being paid to city councilmen to Hubbard, commanding the Asiatic fleet, and made off with more than \$30,000 in men were killed and several others slight-A watchman in the building was un-

disturbed while the robbers entered through a street window and did the job. The office had been closed since 6 o'clock Saturday evening. When a clerk opened the doors this morning the robbery was discovered. Post office inspectors and city police hurried into action and decided that the looters must have used a horse and wagon to get off with their Philip John McKee, master-at-arms; bulky booty, which the inspectors said may run up to \$50,000.

Overlooked \$2,000 in Cash.

Cashier McKim Marriott had gone to the country for the week end and was summoned back by telegraph. Though the thieves evidently had plenty of time they overlooked an envelope containing \$2,000 in cash. Rear Admiral John Hubbard, com-

Inspectors Sent to Richmond.

John R. Harrison, post office inspector, in charge of the Washington division, accompanied by Frank R. Barclay, James B. Robertson and John C. Koons, local post office inspectors, left at 11 o'clock this morning for Richmond to investigate sign from that body, having declared of the opinion that the accident resulted the robbery in the post office at that city. breech block. When the block was No details of the robbery were known at swung strongly to close the breech this the department when inquiry was made pin, projecting, struck the primer on the by a Star reporter today.

COLD PLUNGE IN LAKE.

by Swimming in Icy Water.

beach yesterday by the warm weather. When the crowd was the largest a gray-haired man, clad in a bathing suit, house aid to the assistant secretary of the stepped through the throngs that lined the beach and plunged into Lake Michimand in the orient. The vessel is under gan. He was John Reitz, sixty years

Spurred by the example of Reitz, two formerly naval attache of the United younger men who had been standing undecided on the beach joined him in the water, while the big crowd cheered. With the young men. Reitz struck out of carries a complement of 640 men. Her For fifteen minutes the three stayed in the water.

VOTING TODAY IN IOWA. Municipal Elections in Practically

All Important Cities.

Gary, Ind., Annexes Three Suburban DES MOINES, Iowa, March 28.-Practically every city in Iowa of any imporance is holding a municipal election to-GARY, Ind., March 28.-By the simple those cities which have adopted the commission form of government, which are Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Keokuk and Burlington.

Municipal improvement is the principal issue in all the smaller towns where there speed and crashed into each other with are issues at all, but in a majority of the towns the contests are of little impor- wreckage into a blaze, which communi-

negie's Library Offer.

NOT LESS THAN \$30,000 FAVORED BY WICKERSHAM

ited to That Sum

Maintenance-District Day in the House.

The House today acted favorably on the Senate bill authorizing the Commissioners to accept a gift of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the construction of a branch library building at Takoma Park. The measure was amended in two particulars. As it passed the Senate, the Commissioners were specifically authorized to accept from Mr. Carnegie "not exceeding

An amendment offered by Representative Johnson of Kentucky was adopted making this language read "not less than city he took a train at 12:30 o'clock. The \$20,000." The other amendment, offered recommendation for the nomination reachby Representative Gardner of Michigan, which was adopted, provides that not Wickersham at noon, and as the President more than 10 per cent of the cost of erecting the library shall be expended annually in maintenance.

Illinois Member Opposed.

The branch library bill was in charge of Representative Olcott of New York, who called it up as soon as the House olved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of District business. After he had explained its provisions, a brief speech in opposition was made by Representative Madden of Illi- ers, who were unanimous in their choice, nue afforded sufficient facilities for all of the people of the District. This was denied by Mr. Olcott, Representative Goldfogle of New York, Representative Sulzer of New York and others in favor of the

After some further discussion of the measure and the adoption of the two mendments in question it was laid aside with a favorable report, which is equivalent to passage.

Street to Be Abandoned.

Without debate the House passed Senate bill 5252 authorizing the Commissioners to abandon 41st street northwest between Warren and Yuma streets, and providing to the property fronting thereon.

The report on the measure says that square 1728 and 1781, which abut on the portion of the street to be closed, have a comment. "I feel that I have been been acquired for educational purposes highly honored in the selection, and shall and buildings have been erected on them. "The institution is known as the Immaculate Seminary, and it is understood that the authorities in charge of this

Pay for Common Labor.

The next bill called up was one introduced by Representative Nye of Minnesota, fixing \$2 a day for an eight-hour day as the price of common labor in the District. Nye made a plea for the day laborers who perform the low grade of

this." he said, "is an example which may raise the wage of labor and employes of the six city depositories the Navy Department this morning in the post office either Saturday or Sunday throughout the country so much the bet-Mr. Nye contended that it was almost

impossible for men with families to live on the wage of less than \$2 a day. The bill was amended in a number of particulars, including a committee amendment providing, "nothing in this act shall prevent the Commissioners of the District from continuing in their employment at the same rate of pay which they are now receiving any laborers who have worked faithfully for the District for a long period of years or employing at the rate of wage now paid such laborers any who have been rendered less useful by reason of age or infirmity."

The House also commated section tw of the measure providing a penalty for

The committee of the whole then rose and in the house the branch library bill, which had been laid aside with a favorable recommendation, was passed.

The House then took up the Commissioners' bill for uniform warehouse receipts in the District of Columbia.

DUEL ENDS FATALLY.

Husband Shoots Unwelcome Visitor in His Home.

CHICAGO, March 28.-In a revolver duel between Rati Rocco and Fortunati news of his nomination is welcome in-Cirillo, at the latter's home here today, Rocco was killed. Mrs. Cirillo. who was taken into custody, told the police she was awakened by the shots. She found Rocco's body in the kitchen, she found Rocco's body in the kitchen, rich and M. F. Mangan, T. C. Taylor, a pistol from which one shot had been campbell Carrington, Thomas Jones, fired still clasped in his right hand. Michael O'Brien and W. S. Adkins, A weapon, supposedly belonging to firillo, from which four bullets had anniversary of Mr. Pugh's connection been discharged, was found in the

The shooting occurred at 10 o'clock, CHICAGO, March 28.-Swimming in an hour when Cirillo was usually abwater 46 degrees above zero, three men sent from home. According to Cirillo's entertained a big crowd of people who eight-year-old daughter Josephine, she had been attracted to the north shore met Rocco on the street, and the latter asked if her father was at home. The girl replied in the negative, whereupon, she says, Rocco went to the

Cirillo is said to have returned unexpectedly, and the shooting followed, after which the husband fled.

WRECK RESULTS IN FIRE. Two Men Killed, Others Injured

LIMA, Ohio. March 28 .- Two men were instantly killed, one other fatally injured and a house burned to the ground as the result of a collision between two interurban electric trains near here yesterday.

and Property Destroyed.

The dead are: Pearl H. McPherson, Lima, motorman. Earl Rothrock, Lockington, expressman. James Risk, baggageman, Lima, was day, the greatest interest centering on fatally injured and several of the passengers on both cars were seriously hurt The collision occurred at a place where

Both trains were destroyed.

Weather

warmer tonight.

Fair tonight and Tuesday;

Bill as Passed by Senate Had Lim- Prosecuting Officer Had Backing of Many Congressmen.

AT TAKOMA PARK PRESIDENT LOSES NO TIME

Not More Than 10 Per Cent for Directs That the Nomination Be Made Few Minutes After Receiv-

> ing Attorney General's Recommendation.

James L. Pugh is to be the next police judge of the District. His nomination went to the Senate today. It was brought about by the recommendation of the District Commissioners and a number of senators and representatives.

President Taft directed that the nomination be made just after noon today and a few minutes before he entered his automobile to leave for New York, for which ed the President from Attorney General wanted to get the long-pending matter off his hands he stopped everything else to order that the nomination go in. Mr. Wickersham had grown tired of the whole question and, when he received the declination of George P. Hoover, concluded to ask the President to make Mr. Pugh

Indorsed by Commis

Mr. Pugh's nomination, besides having the backing of the District Commissionnois, who insisted that the present Public was urged by Senators Bacon, Clapp, Library at 9th street and New York ave-Money, Elkins, Nelson, Penrose, Bankhead, Johnston, Clark, Bailey and Gallinger and a number of representatives. He also was backed by J. J. Darlington, John J. Hemphill and other members of the District bar.

The recommendations, backed by the long service of Mr. Pugh as prosecuting officer in the District branch of the Po-lice Court, caused the Attorney General to come to the prompt conclusion that no better selection could be made. The police judgeship has been hanging before

the Attorney General for nearly three months. The news that Assistant Corporation Counsel Pugh had been designated by the President to Succeed Judge Kimball on the Police Court bench was received with that this portion of the street shall revert expressions of approval by officials of the court and members of the bar generally. "The nomination is very gratifying to me," said Mr. Pugh, when asked to make

> endeavor to satisfactorily perform the Mr. Pugh said he did not care to discuss the nomination further, as it had been in a way a surprise to him. Judge Mullowny, the other incumbent of the bench, seemed particularly gratified at the selection and paid a glowing tribute to the new appointee's qualifications.

Judge Mullowny Pleased. "The news is very gratifying, indeed."

said Judge Mullowny. "I have been associated with Mr. Pugh about this court for a good many years and have learned to appreciate him as a man and a lawyer. do not know of any one better qualified to fill the vacancy. It is gratifying to me both officially and personally. A. S. Worthington, a well known memper of the local bar, was enthusiastic

when he heard that Mr. Pugh's name had

been sent to the Senate "It's a tardy recognition. He should have had the appointment long ago," said Mr. Worthington. "No man ever deserved a promotion better than Mr. Pugh. He is capable, and absolutely just, and in his service to the District will not only be a credit to himself, but to the community generally. It is indeed pleasant tidings. "I am glad Mr. Pugh has been select ed," said F. A. Sebring, clerk of the court. "I have been associated with him for almost fifteen years, and know his

and eminently satisfactory judge." Opinion of Mr. Harper.

worth. He will make an able, competent

N. C. Harper, first assistant clerk of the court, expressed his gratification over the nomination and was loud in praise of the appointee's legal ability.

"I have been a clerk in this court a ong, long time and have had probably the best opportunity to see and judge of Mr. Pugh's work as prosecutor," he said. "He is an able lawyer, just, and possesses the ability of delving into the merits of complaint with an absolute sureness that has come from long years of experience here. To every one who knows the

Among others who spoke in complimentary terms of the nomination were Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given, Assistant United States Attorneys Way-Last September marked the nineteenth with the Police Court as assistant cor-

"Fine," Says Mr. Rudolph. When Commissioner Rudolph was told of the appointment of Mr. Pugh he nodded

poration counsel.

Then he said that the appointment would

be entirely satisfactory to the board of Commissioners.

"I have known Mr. Pugh a long time, and I know he is the right man for the appointment," said Commissioner Rudolph. "It certainly seems only right that a man who has been connected with the Police Court the way James Pugh has been for a long time should be made judge when the vacancy occurs. He knows that court from top to bottom and knows both sides of the questions that arise there." Commissioner Rudolph was asked whether or not the Commissioners had made the appointment, in the sense that they had indorsed Mr. Pugh. His reply was that, in going over the list of candidates for the position, the Commissioners had indicated their preferance. As soon as Corporation Counsel Thomas

pressed himself as highly pleased. Mr. Thomas has known Mr. Pugh for so long that he can refer to him as "Jim." Mr. Thomas' Tribute. "Yes." he said. "Jim Pugh is a fine man

heard of Mr. Pugh's appointment he ex-

the tracks curve around an untenanted for the place. He has been prosecutor house. Both cars were going at full in the Police Court for seventeen or eighteen years, and there is no better qualified man in the District that I know

BIG GIFT ACCEPTED PUGH NAMED JUDGE House Acts Favorably on Car- Appointed by Taft to Police Court Place.